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Christmas Will Soon be Here

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There's something about Christmas that gets under a fellow's hide. It may be a flood of old memories—perhaps an empty chair or the bonds of affection and long arrears of kindliness we've neglected. Somehow we get a truer sense of values at Christmas time.

Fellow Lions, let's put aside business worries and armor, remove all barriers and just be ourselves once more. Who cares if cigar ashes dot the rug or if nut shells are strewn on the table. It's the Glory of Christmas—cut loose and be carefree. Let bygone days come to life and just be a kid again. You'll have the best fun in years.

Christmas in Lone Pine and Inyo County will be spent with loved ones in real homes where cheery faces, words of greeting and laughter are music to our ears.

At this Christmas season I wish to thank every Lion for his part in bringing the Sierra Den to a successful mid-year. May you find Peace, Health, and fulfillment of your fondest dreams during the New Year and for years and years to come.

HOWARD ELLIS, President
Lions Club of Lone Pine.

Sierra Den

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Meetings of the Club are held each Wednesday, 12:00 noon, at the Parish Hall on North Main Street.

Rotarians Enjoy Lion's Talk

The Bishop Rotary Club had the privilege of enjoying a talk on "The Spirit of Thankfulness," by Padre J. J. Crowley, Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. A nice break for the Rotarians, we humbly opine.

——Merry Christmas——

Four Members Initiated

Perhaps for the first time since the formation of the Sierra Den, President Howard had the honor of welcoming four new members at one time at the first December meeting. The new-comers accepted into the Den were Dr. Frank V. Derrick, Prof. Gunnar Wahlquist, Colvert N. McMain and Rev. Clarence Miller. Welcome, fellows!

——Merry Christmas——

Bond Issue Sponsored

Sierra Den members had the opportunity to inspect the new high school building at the last luncheon in November. Lion Ham Hoffman conducted the group through the splendid new quarters as well as affording them an opportunity to examine the inadequate accommodations in the old structure. In addition Sierra Den members were shown the completed foundations for the auditorium addition, with the result that every member extended himself in seeing that the bonds should carry at the November 30th election. Lions' cars were used election day whisking voters to the polls, with the result that the bonds carried in Lone Pine by a ten to one margin.

Loss by Robbery

Sierra Den member Irving Joseph suffered the misfortune on the night of November 30th, in having his place of business broken into and robbed. The unique method was utilized in entering the store through the sky-light. Lion Irv. sustained a loss of more than $140.00 in cash.

——Merry Christmas——

Sponsor Christmas Tree

The Sierra Den unanimously voted to sponsor the annual Christmas tree event for the juveniles of Lone Pine. In past years this event has been jointly handled by the Jubilee Assn. and the Sierra Den. This means lots of work, fellows, so let's give the youngsters the biggest and best yet.

——Merry Christmas——

Xmas Baskets to be Distributed

Upon the willing shoulders of Lion Jack Hopkins has again been placed the responsibility of using his hardware store as a "clearing house" for Christmas baskets and donations. The Sierra Den has communicated with the various organizations of the community, suggesting that once again Hopkins Hardware be utilized for the purpose of consolidating all offerings of Christmas cheer for the community needy. This plan was notably successful last year in eliminating duplications and omissions.

——Merry Christmas——

Book Covers Ordered

One thousand "Cross Crossings Carefully" text-book covers have been ordered by the Sierra Den, to be distributed among the schools in Lone Pine, Keeler, Olancha and Independence. By the way, Gang, let's set the shining example in driving carefully. We love our children.

——Merry Christmas——

Wins Law-Suit

Lion Walter Dow was congratulated on all sides upon his recent victory in his $200,000 damage suit brought against him by Joe LeCyr. The jury required only 45 minutes to exonerate Lion Walter.

——Merry Christmas——

I'd really believe in Santa Claus
If I were sure that I could borrow
A car that would give me no cause
To worry about getting home tomorrow.
—Dick McMain

——Merry Christmas——

All I want are some new initials
And for my wife a brand new dress,
You see my cheeks get kinda red
To abbreviate my name as B. S.
—Bob Skelton

Dear Santa

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Pleath, Thandy Clauth,
I canth get any peath
Until you bring me
A thet of new falth teeth.
—Max Skinner

——Merry Christmas——

Ain't a wantin' much, Santy,
In reward for all my worry
Except a brand new memory
For my darling little Mary.
—Jack Hopkins

——Merry Christmas——

I've got a little store
And lots of vim and dash
Don't want nothin' else
'Cept a safe place for my cash.
—Irving Joseph

——Merry Christmas——

My Christmas list ain't very huge
I've got clothes and plenty of boots,
But I certainly could use a wealthy stooge
To take my place in those law-suits.
—Walter Dow

——Merry Christmas——

I want a little girl,
Real gentle and tender
To take me on a whirl
And a Christmas bender.
—Ben Randolph

——Merry Christmas——

Please send me a calendar man
Not one of those typical dudes,
Who has a flock of new samples
For my nineteen-thirty-eight nudes.
—Howard Ellis

——Merry Christmas——

I sure could use a new set of shoes
For it seems to be terrible folly
Wearing out my soles down to my toes
Answering the phone for Padre Crowley
—Frank Derrick

——Merry Christmas——

Most anything will do for me
Even just an ice cream soda
But for the love of Mike
Don't send me to Minnesota.
—Rudie Henderson

——Merry Christmas——

Now don't send us any mistletoe,
Nor any new styles in hattery.
Just make that damned old fire truck
Go like hell without a battery.
—Howard Miller
—Ralph Feil

Little Stories About the Lions

Jim Rogers: "Do you want a hair cut?"

Ham Hoffman: "Well, while you're at it, I guess you might as well cut all of them."

——Merry Christmas——

"Now class—once more I will explain this proposition," Gunnar Wahlquist expounded. "Watch the board while I run through it."

——Merry Christmas——

Lieut. Berry (over the 'phone): "When is Art coming up to the CCC camp to do that wiring he promised last month?"

Mrs. Stringer: "He's on his way right now."

Lieut. Berry (to Charlie Sumner two days later): "That guy must be walking."

——Merry Christmas——

George Savage was picnicking with some editor friends a short time ago when a colored lad was observed leading a mule down the highway.

"Where are you taking your brother?" George yelled playfully.

"I'm trying to keep him from joining you editors," the darky rejoined.

——Merry Christmas——

Customer: "Why is your stenographer red-headed?"

Rudie Henderson: "Just an idea of our efficiency. It reduces the light bill fifty per-cent."

——Merry Christmas——

Wes Logan's little daughter is said to have once asked him if Whit Barber's occupation was cutting hair.

——Merry Christmas——

Last Sumner a terrible Savage grabbed a Miller by the name of Joseph who was out West engaged in Badger hunting. Hopkining along the Wiley Savage with Feil-ed teeth bragged about what a Skinner he was. However, Joseph considered him quite a Stringer until he saw the Skelton of Williamson. As his goose-flesh made him feel all Crawley they came to a quarry where Mac-Main Derrick-ed him to safety over the Wahl-quist into the arms of Mac Lean who took him to the Barber shop. In gratitude he en-Dow-ed the church of saint Francis, for he began to believe that Ell-is as bad as being thrown to the Lions.

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